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## One Out of Six Under Arms

By

Hon. Walter Nash  
New Zealand Minister  
to Washington

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**BEVERLEY  
BAXTER:**

"Things Have Got  
To Change"



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# Nothing Matters **NOW** but **VICTORY**



A \$20 VICTORY BOND will provide a Canadian soldier with 100 weeks of 361 cigarettes.



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"WE HAVE to win a world for our children. We have to win it by our sacrifices. We have not won it yet. The crisis is upon us. The power of the enemy is immense. Hitler and his Nazi gang have sown the wind; let them reap the whirlwind.

"The enemies ranged against us, enclosed and combined against us, have asked for total war. Let us make sure they get it."

— Winston Churchill in the House of Commons and the Senate, Ottawa.

## Buy the New **VICTORY BONDS**

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It requires 8 \$1,000 BONDS to buy the smallest type of airplane.



One \$1,000 bond will buy three Bren guns.



## Mother budgets our future now



"What a difference!" Mother says, "now there are more people in the house working. It keeps me pretty busy, but believe me, I'm not too busy to think about the future. We don't want money to slip through our fingers the way it did a few years ago when we were prosperous. My, we were rich. Easy come, easy go, seemed to be just money in those days. But now it's not. We're putting plenty aside for a rainy day."

"Jim is working as a mechanic. Jack is at the electrical plant. And Nora is at her work, too. There's more money coming in and the house that we're over now looks better."

"Thank goodness, they're all pretty reliable. They don't need much urging to buy Victory Bonds, not with George over there in the Com-

mandos, and now, by the grace of God, no Depress."

"We're not the only ones who are busy now. We're running down here and there, so we've been a decent house for George to come back to, with an lot of the house in it. The bonds help us pay for the war, certainly, but we're doing this for ourselves."

Thousands of families all over Canada have more money today than ever before. . . . there's money around of one, in many ways. Many of these families are now enjoying their themselves more than ever, which they might think that is the reason, because they are a chance to hold a steady income for themselves this, the war, had done it in the air. It's the result of a people determined that the house should be better than the past.

### How to Buy

Get your order in the Victory Loan scheme who calls are you. Or place it in the hands of any branch of the bank, or give it to any company. Or make it your own. Victory Loan Headquarters. Or just use your own money to buy it. It's really simple enough to do. The more bonds you buy, the more the government will be glad to give you every incentive to making you more active than.

You will be doing it for yourself. The best of all investments—of the VICTORY BOND will you be doing it for the money of the Government of Canada. They are the only way of getting it. You can become a soldier, and they are really reliable when you read the code.

## BUY THE NEW VICTORY BONDS

Canada Needs \$710,000,000



READ YOUR CREDITORS' GUIDE  
It is a good idea to read it. It is a  
very important one. The more bonds,  
National War Finance Committee.

## THIS IS WHAT WE THINK

### It's a Debt

WHEN young Canadian air crew bring back dark tank night bombers from over Germany, they don't think they have done enough. It may have been their fifth night, twenty-fourth hazardous flight. But they take off again the next night, or the night after.

When, in the battle of Dieppe, youthful Pilot Officer Dan Morrison, D.F.M., of a Canadian fighter squadron, was shot down into the Channel, he didn't think he had done enough even for that day. Picked up, he drifted over the side of the rescue craft to save two men exhaustedly struggling in the sea. Mistakenly guided by diving German planes he got them aboard. Then, we read, clear through because the craft commander wouldn't put him before to get another place.

In hospitals overseas in Canadian soldiers, some still never walk again. Others will go through life scarred and maimed. They are recipients of their comrades' bodies they can't do more.

These things I know from the experience of my own eyes and ears.

I know, too, something of the reason for such spirit. It is of the very heart of man to men. And of excitement against brute force. I have seen what endless bombing can do to communities in homes, schools and churches, to hospitals and institutions for the blind. I have seen men common graves where shattered women and children lie.

Here, at home, at this time we are being asked to do what? Spend a little less on luxuries. Lead more money to the store. As a nation, we are asked to subscribe another \$750,000,000. On top of big taxes? On top of previous loan commitments?

A dear, smooth? With interest?

Let's look at it as an proper perspective. Let's regard it as an individual opportunity to make a personal record of being recorded in history. Graduate to the men who have volunteered everything on our own behalf. For they stood between US and an enemy much as he has been (opened upon the statistics) of Europe. Germany, Japan, Italy, Russia, Soviet Union, China, India, and the rest of the world.

### The Will to Fight

ACERTAIN Lieutenant General Duxbury has been explaining the reasons to the German men over the Berlin radio.

Said General Duxbury at a recent official German broadcast:

It must be impressed on everyone that defiance against such an enemy cannot be achieved in so time. The enemy will not complete victory but achieve what moral resistance of the enemy will be left, it is left quickly. Against Soviet soldiers there is no chance of achieving this moral resistance by better equipment—prisoners which is other areas outside the walls.

"The Russian are usually capable of both taking it and giving it."

All things considered, that would seem to be an understatement.

### The Meaning of Not Enough

NOT LONG ago we picked up a morning newspaper to examine the following headings:

SHORTAGE OF TIMBER GRAYEST TRY  
DEEP MILLER EMPTY  
NONFERROUS METALS CRIBBED  
DRASTICALLY  
POWER FAMINE HITS ONTARIO  
WARMS TRAVEL TO BE RATIONED

Each wartime shortage is one as commonplace that they are usually accepted as a matter of course. But behind the fact of shortage lies another fact: not only that which is the long term view of fundamental importance to the country. That fact is this:

When Canadians are fully employed they haven't sufficient physical equipment to meet their needs.

In other words, despite what we were taught in the depression era, the country is not over-built.

It's under-built.

When we're all busy, instead of having the rough railroad we haven't enough. War enough electricity, telephone, power down houses, banks, universities, schools, hospitals, restaurants. One could go on retelling the list almost indefinitely.

True, one reason we're all busy is that some of us are doing work which normally would be done by people in other countries.

True also, that we've lost a part of our working force in the armed services.

Nevertheless, when we have full employment whatever the immediate cause, we haven't enough physical equipment to go around.

In other words we still have a job of building to do in this country.

There's less opportunity for the future.

### Opposition in Wartime

REPUBLICAN members of the United States House of Representatives have passed a wartime "opposition party" platform which for brevity and conciseness is little short of a masterpiece.

Here it is:

1. The nation's war effort must continue unbroken and complete decisive victory is won.

2. We support any attempt to legitimate peace.

3. The U.S. is obligated to effect a world understanding for continued peace.

4. We pledge constant vigilance to eliminate Government inefficiency.

5. We will continue to give the President loyal support in the war. The gravity of the situation requires the undivided effort of everyone.

6. The right and duty to criticize must be fully exercised.

7. The nation's peace must not be exploited by any individual or group for special gain.

8. Individual freedoms must not be permanently surrendered in the name of the war.

9. We shall insist that no one spending be reduced to starvation.

10. We oppose any use of the war effort as an excuse for unwarranted expenditures on live enterprises. In winning the war we must not lose the peace.

We can have enough of "both, both!" But two days after the platform's appearance the House Republicans promptly fell off it by backsliding on point seven.

They voted for an inflationary policy of the U.S. prior to opposing the live policy.

There are lessons for Canadians in both the platform and the backsliding.



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## By H. E. BATES

Then, if you want it in my opinion? And there he remembered most eloquently of all, a girl in a fur-trimmed parka, his sister, in a dark street on the way

Again there was silence, and again he left the room running through the phone. He was an old man, almost bald, almost a little deaf, of what Dickens was going to say.

"Two more try-outs. Sing out of your own way. Sing. It isn't a dream on the desk."

The phone was ringing  
down at the distance.

Whipping Joe and Mangrove and Johnson with the dangle he was no longer in any of love. He was doing sideways across the street. The dangle

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